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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. After the Intelligence Board meeting this morning, General Carroll asked me if I had any objection to properly cleared Rand people being allowed to look at NPIC ^{U-2} photography of Cuba with a view to attempting to determine from this photography some of the major factors concerning Cuban economy. Rand seemed to feel that they might get enough information to determine whether the economy really was deteriorating and just what the general situation might be.
2. After consulting with Chet Cooper of DD/I, I told General Carroll that this type of analysis was going on all day long in the CIA, that in addition to photography and all normal intelligence information, our analysts were also using agent reports and special intelligence and COMINT which of course the Rand people would not have access to. Accordingly, I do not expect Rand to come up with any sort of study that would be of any use to anybody since it would be prepared on only perhaps 50% of the total information available on Cuban economy. I said however that insofar as allowing Rand access to the U-2 photography I could see no problem.
3. General Carroll said he was certainly not interested in duplicating anything nor paying for an unproductive analysis and he would therefore reconsider the matter. All he wanted now was my assurance that we had no problem in letting Rand look at the photographs. I told him that there was none.



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